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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 20 September 1994 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

At present, 14 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1992-1993) are the following: 1/

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1/ Although the amount of the arrears of South Africa exceeds the amount of contributions due from it for the preceding two full years, the General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 48/258 A of 23 June 1994, decided "to consider, as an exceptional measure, that the arrears of South Africa that have accrued to date were due to conditions beyond its control and, accordingly, that the question of applicability of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations related to the loss of voting rights in the General Assembly in this respect will not arise".

	United States dollars
Burkina Faso	72 500
Central African Republic	90 900
Chad	80 400
Comoros	5 000
Dominican Republic	552 600
Equatorial Guinea	137 100
Gambia	34 200
Guatemala	190 500
Guinea-Bissau	83 300
Liberia	172 800
Mali	84 800
Sao Tome and Principe	128 700
Somalia	152 300
Yugoslavia	1 190 700

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI
Secretary-General